Carver High School

Here are the reporters to give you the latest news in and around Carver.

The Seniors took their long-awaited trip to the General Assembly, Friday February 8th. The group was composed of 23 seniors and Miss Mattie Hicks as Chaperone and the the Instructor of the Govepment Class, Mr. J. H. Clay. Some of the places that they visited besides the General Assembly were the Valentine Museum, St. John's Church, Union University and the Virginia Teachers' Association residence. They ate lunch in the Maggie Walker High School caferia, and had dinner at Slaughter's Hotel. While at the Assembly they saw how bills are passed, and too, were recognized as visitors.

The Senior Sociology Class reports that they are doing nicely. The committees are now working hard to accomplish their aims.

During English examination, symposiums were given in the information gained from their term papers.

The Seniors have elected their Carver Herald staff. Norrald Watkins is editor-in-chief. They are working hard to try to make it a success, and too, they hope to have many subscribers.

The Eleventh Grade Home Economics girls plan to make a meat loaf this week. This is an out-growth of their study of meats. Some of the meats they studied were: pork, beef, lamb and poultry.

Last week, the Juniors were glad to have a student who attended Carver to visit them who is now serving in the U. S. Army. He was Pfc. Jim Reed. He has returned home from Korea, with the sum of 36 points, and has been awarded the CIB and Purple Heart Medal. He will return to Japan for duty March 1st.

The Tenth Graders are pleased to know that their home room teacher, Mrs. Ora Smith enjoyed her stay, while at Petersburg, Va.

They have a couple of new admirers in their class: Lorraine Fleshman and Algie Williams.

The Ninth Grade girls are now on the subject of sewing, after completing the unit on selecting colors

The Eighth Grade says that Staf ford Morgan better wake up or Allen Watkins will take his place.

They are glad to have Helen Austin back in school with them.

The N. F. A. Chapter plans to hold their annual Father and Son banquet Wednesday night, February 20, 1952.

Ever hear of this one:

Teacher: What are Beeves?

Student: Beeves is a disease of meat.

Teacher: Beeves is the plural for beef.

Well, until next week, the Reporters say so long, and wish you a pleasant week-end.

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Oakville

Oakville, Feb. 13.- "Blow, blow thou winter wind. Thou are not so unkind as man's ingratitude." Probably many of you thought of this expression on Feb. 11th. And in the midst of all the wind we had some excitment in Oakville, when fire broke out in the woods behind the school. "Many hands made quick work" and it was soon under control. We are grateful to all who helped. Once, I heard a sermon on what one preacher thought was the biggest sin. After many guesses from the audience, such as jealousy and selfishness, he told them it was ingratitude!

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Gordan Sneed and daughter, Alice from Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers and daughter, Linda; Mrs. Irene Rogers, Miss Phylis Lucado and William Smith spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith. Others who called in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman and daughter, Opal, and Ray Page.

Mrs. E. M. McInturff and Mrs. Ford Margan and children spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Roland Smith.

There has been a lot of sickness in this community recently. Among those on the sick list at this writing are Mr. Graydon Martin, Mrs. J. C Abbitt, Mrs. E. B. Martin and Wyatt Smith. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Daphine Smith spent Sunday with Sylvia Garrett. Herbert, Dorothy Lee and Ralph Totty visited her in the afternoon.

Mrs. L. K. Bussey, Jr. spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel and daughter, Linda Sue, and Malcolm Drinkard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Little Delores Reynolds spent Tuesday in Oakville with Mrs. Raymond Martin.

We are sorry to hear that Garland Harding was hurt in an accident at the Rock plant. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Oakville P.-T. A. held its monthly meeting Tuesday night, February 12. A nice program was rendered, including a talk by Mr. Shirley Gordon on Founders' Day, and a movie on the life of George Washington.

Pfc. Dan Lewis, of Fort Jackson, S. C., recently spent a three-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis.

Miss Virginia Lewis, who is employed in Lynchburg spent the week-end here with her parents.

Vera

Vera, Feb. 12.- Well, the groundhog could see his shadow. I hope that we may not have much more bad weather.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Edna Megginson continues ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mildred Alvis and Mazie Harvey, Merle Reynolds, Patricia Alvis and Mary Helen Childress attended the 4-H Club meeting in Lynchburg Saturday.

The W. M. U. meeting was held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. F. A. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Watson had for their guests Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Overbe Beasley and Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mazie and Harriett.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner were visitors in the home of T. C. Harvey Tuesday.

We are glad that Mr. F. A. O'Brien is feeling much better.

T. C. Harvey and family and Mrs. Ida Morris visited in the home of Mrs. Frankie Walton Sunday. Mrs. Lester Harvey was visiting in the same home, and is feeling much better since she returned from the hospital.

Mr. Bob Morris continues ill. Mrs. Morris is much better.

We are glad to know that Mr. Eddie Carter has recovered from an extended illness.

Mrs. Preston Coleman, who has been ill, is better.

Fenwick-Moses redistricting bill passed by state senate.

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Country Editor On Tour

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state capital building in America,and the most beautiful and impressive state capital building in Americt, and typical of Southern capitols. It is the tallest building in the South, 34 stories high, 450 feet. There are 249,000 square feet of usable office space. Over 30 varieties of marble and stone were used in construction, largely imported from Italy, France, Spain, Greece and Belgium. It stands on a portion of the old Louisiana State University campus. It was conceived and constructed under the supervision of the late Huey P. Long—a man whose mark remains today over the state. Counties are known as parishes in Louisiana. Huey P. Long was born in Winn Parish in 1893. He entered Tulane University as a law student in 1914 and completed the course in seven months. In 1928 he was elected Governor, and during his administration the state experienced amazing progress. The wonderful state capital was built, the state universities' facilities were tremendously expanded, great charity hospitals were erected, a School of Medicine was founded, and the great Huey P. Long bridge over the Mississippi at New Orleans was built. Countless miles of modern roads were built. Free books for public schools, homestead tax exemptions. In 1930, Long went to the U. S. Senate. He was the victim of an assasin's bullet on September 8, 1935. I stood on the spot where he was shot. He died two days later.

The Capital building was his pride and joy. You climb to the entrance on 18 wide Louisiana granite steps. The lower 13 are inscribed with the names of the 13 colonies, and they are followed with those of the other states in order of admission to the union. The entrance door is 50 feet high. On the main floor are carved the heads of the great men featuring Louisiana history. The art work is fabiously impressive, the work of European and native artists. An average of 1,000 people a day visit the building. I chatted with one of the guides. He was smoking a pipe sent him by his son, on duty in Japan. Also chatted with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, of Marion Ohio. That was Warren G. Harding's home town. They had a trailor . . . left home last November. Memorial Hall in the capital is 35 by 120 feet, with a floor of polished lava from Mt. Vesuvis. A bronze relief map of the state is in the floor and weighs 3,290 pounds . . . . the names of Louisiana's 64 parishes are carved around the border. Handsome murals by Jules Guerin, French artists, are at either end. The walls are of dark red Italian marble, brecciated with white. The Senate chamber is of French marble in violet with panels of grey from Germany . . . theSenate lounge is marble from the Pyrennes Mountains, black veined with white, with rose and yellow markings. The House chamber is walled with finished lava and tan marble from France, with the House lounge in solid black marble. Each has a ceiling designed in pastels of celetex, made of hgnous, a refuse of sugarcane. A curved stairway is of rose marble from Spain.And so on and on . . . . from the upper floors you see one of the grandest views possible. The Mississippi River and landscaped gardens and grounds. A bronze statue of Long, overlooking his capital, stands in the gardens over his grave.

And now . . . next week . . . to New Orleans.

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By The Editor
A COUNTRY EDITOR ON TOUR

e of the first Europeans to en- Louisiana was Hernando de Sota, e year 1541 claimed the ley for Spain, as a part of ch. Since than ten flags have ver Louisiana . . . the Spa- de of Leon and Castile, and ag of Bourbon Spain; the de-Lis and the Tricolor of ce; the British Union Jack; the ate of West Florida, and the of the Confederacy; the Indent flag of Louisiana; the offi- flag . . . and Old Glory. state was founded by the , built by the Spaniards, set- the Germans, Dutch, Indians, and races from all nations, ains a great American melt-

1682 the Territory of Louisi- was claimed for France by and named for Louis XIV. the Louisiana Territory, pur- under Jefferson for a mere 00,000, were carved the states uisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, rth and South Dakota, Ne- Oklahoma and most of Kan- Colorado, Wyoming, Montana Minnesota.

w Orleans was founded by in 1719. It had been named Crescent Post of Orleans, of the Duke of Orleans, the settlement became the of Louisiana in 1722. By a treaty, Louisiana was ceded Spain in 1762 and ceded back in 1800. It was sold to the in 1803 and was admitted as ate in 1812. After the great Andrew Jackson over the the War of 1812, New ans grew rapidly.

1758 a great fire burned the and it was rebuilt by the Spa- The Vieux Carre, or French ter, is really a Spanish Quart- This Quarter is the principal point terest for the tourist. It still to the names of such fabul- characters as Bienville, Almo- er, Jackson, LaFitte and Mc- . . and the lore of Basin

he buildings in the Quarter are 150 to 200 years old. There he four-story building . . . and ne, two and three. All are le of brick with roofs of slate tile. The buildings extend flush the sidewalk or banquette. Most rs of thick cypress . . . the win- s covered with shutters. Each t has a balcony for each with iron banister or railing. the tiny court yards. No new dings have been erected in about years.

e Quarter consists of over 90 are blocks, bounded by Canal, pert, Esplanade Streets and the ssippi River. Fabulous Bourbon eet abounds in night clubs, which remain open until 6 a. m. Rue ale has souvenir and antique ps. Many houses are used as resi- ce. The Old French Market is popular for a midnight cup of ee as black as night, as strong ld hot as Hades

and so for the background of Orleans.

We arrived shortly after noon and in at the very comfortable New Hotel . . . rate, being s that what we would have found Virginia. First we ventured out Street, to get the "feel" the city. Canel is perhaps the main street in America, near- 200 feet. It got its name from the canel running up the mid- used for sewage and surface drainage in the old days. The er at or below sea level, and great system of 1100 miles underground tunnels make it one the cleanest and most sanitary world.

By dark we decided that New Orleans was too big (376 square miles) to be seen "on one's own" so we took a sight-seeing bus. Then we embarked for a night ur of the FrenchQuarter.We were vacation, so staved out until 3 . . . a record for a country litor. We visited three night clubs one operated by Pete Herman, bantamweight champion in 922. Pete, now blind, stands at the to welcome his guests.

Well . . . you are supposed to "drinks" at these night clubs.

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Law Controling Brush Burning Effective Soon

J. L. Torrence, chief forest fire warden for Appomattox County has called attention to the law which prohibits burning brush or trash until 4 P. M. during March, April and until May 15.

He cites some suggestions for preventing forest fires:

1. Never burn brush or trash in windy weather.

2. After 4 P. M. the air is damper and the wind generally dies down.

3. Rake a wide path or fire lane, free from grass, logs, leaves or sticks, entirely around the areas to be burned.

4. Burn against the wind. Burn down hill.

5. Have sufficient help and tools to immediately control fire if it should escape.

6. Pour water on the fire before leaving it and cover with damp soil. Be sure it is out—dead out.

7. Carefully inspect the burned area next morning.

He also cited the following points to be considered:

1. Complete all necessary burning during January and February, when there is less danger of the fire escaping.

2. When fires burn in broom sedge, nitrogen is lost—the very ingredient you pay for in fertilizer.

3. Fires in broom sedge destroy organic matter—a substance most of our soils need. Plow under the broom sedge.

4. Fires, even light fires, destroy and injure the small forest trees; heavy fires kill large timber, burn houses, barns and live stock.

5. Fires in the spring time destroy the nests and young of quail, turkey, rabbits and other game animals and birds.

Attend Flower Show School

Mrs. F. F. Carr, president of the Appomattox Garden Club, and Mrs. S. S. Shouse, chairman of the flower show committee, attended the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs Flower show judging school held at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, February 17 through the 20th.

The program consisted of:

Monday p. m., "Flower Show Practice," Mrs. W. W. Lewis, vice-president of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs.

Monday, p. m., "Horticulture," Dr. R. C. Allen, secretary of the American Rose Society, Harrisburg, Penn.

Tuesday, "Elements of Flower Arrangements," Mrs. Lauren Dodson of New York.

Tuesday levening, Reception for Mrs. Ballance, state president of the Federation of Garden Clubs.

Wednesday, examinations.

Lions Induct Jamerson

J. E. Jamerson, local businessman, became the latest member of the Appomattox Lions Club at the meeting of that organization last Thursday. Lion G. F. Abbitt, Jr. acted as installing officer.

Feature of the meeting was the showing of a movie supplied by the Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp. It showed the building of natural gas pipelines from Texas to New York, and was of special interest as the line passes through Appomattox County.

Homemakers' Schedule

Schedule of meetings for the week of February 22-29:

4-H Club groups:

Friday, February 22—The Oakville 4-H Club girls will meet at 9:00 A. M., for a demonstration making quick breads.

Friday, February 22—There will be a meeting of the Pamplin 4-H Club boys and girls who are working on the Electric Project from 12:00 noon until 2:00 P. M. in the auditorium. This is the second of a series of meetings that will be held by this group.

Wednesday, February 27—The Vera 4-H Club girls will meet at 1:30 p. m. to make plans for their sewing project. Mrs. H. A. Gurney will meet with the club.

Home Demonstration groups:

Tuesday, February 26—The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meetat 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Joel Morris and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr., co-hostess. The demonstration on Stain and Spot Removal will be given by Mrs. W. A. Weakley.

Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. George Carson with Mrs. W. A. Moon, co-hostess. The demonstration on Stain and Spot Removal will be given by Mrs. Georgia Schindler and Mrs Ida McCann.

Trursday, February 28—The Oakgrove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Frank Jones. The demonstration on Stain and Spot Removal will be given by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. P. G. Reynolds.

Friday, February 29—District meeting of County Extension workers on 4-H Club work.

Tag Day To Be Held Saturday

This Saturday will be "Tag Day" in Appomattox, to receive contributions for the Heart Fund. Robert Englander, Heart Fund chairman, announced today that twenty Appomattox H. S. girls will participate in the Heart Fund collection, by selling heart-shaped tokens.

Watch for and support these fund solicitors Saturday: Betty Mitchell, Mary Trent, Barbara Gilbert, Peggy Taylor, Katharyn Burkey, Elizabeth Hanenkrat, Doris Moore, Jackie Poston, Rebecca Babcock, Edna Gregory, Jane Holt, Lucy Rector, Shirley Myers, Betty Goad, Janette Proffit, Nancy Oxford, Carolyn Davis, Ruth Shupe, Marjorie Woodson and Mary Jane Cole.

A volunteer soliciting committee has almost completed a special gifts canvass of business places here, and the general public is again urged to give through the heart-shaped collection boxes around town.

World Prayer Day Friday

The five churches of Appomattox are uniting in observing the World Day of Prayer at the Memorial Methodist Church at 10:30 A. M., Friday, February 29. The general public is invited. The program and the work day of prayer are sponsored by the General Department of United Church Women, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. The prayer theme is entitled, "Christ, Our Hope." The pastors and representative ladies of the Appomattox churches will take leading parts on the prayer program. The offering received will be divided equally between the Division of Foreign Missions and the Division of Home Missions who will allocate it for Interdenominational work for American Indians, Sharecroppers, Migrants, and for Christian colleges in India, if Japan, and for the education of young Chinese women outside of China. Special music is expected to be provided for this prayer service Friday morning, February 29, by members of the Appomattox Hi-Y Club. The purpose of the World Day of Prayer is to unite Christians in prayer and to make an offering to support interdenominational missions both at home and abroad.

MISS LOIS WOOD NAMED AS "MISS FERRUM"

Miss Lois Wood, of Appomattox, has been honored at Ferrum College by selection as "Miss Ferrum of 1952." Twenty-eight contestants entered for the selection, Miss Wood winning, and being presented a silver cup at the hands of last year's runner-up, Miss Francine Pendleton. Judges were from Rocky Mount and Roanoke. The event took place in the college auditorium last Thursday night.

Miss Wood is a graduate of the Appomattox High School.

Teachers To Hear Flick

The Appomattox County Teachers' Association will hold a dinner meeting on Monday night, February 25, at 6:30 in the Lantern Tea Room, Lynchburg.

Dr. Walter A. Flick, of Washington and Lee University, will be the guest speaker at this meeting.

LEAP YEAR CHANCE

Calling all girls. If you don't want to be an "old maid," here is your chance.

The junior Class of the Appomattox High School is sponsoring a canteen party in the school cafeteria Friday night, February 29, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. All girls are asked to invite boy friends of their choice. Please don't be bashful! There will be dancing, entertainment and fun for all. Everyone is welcome.

—Dorothea Coleman, Class Reporter.

14 To Leave For Induction On March 7

The Selective Service Board has announced that the following registrants have been called for induction on March 7:

Leonard Rudolph Marshall, Evergreen, White.

Luke Hipps, Route 1, Pamplin, White.

Mark Hipps, Route 1, Pamplin, White.

Dillard Rosser Reynolds, Route 1, Appomattox, White.

Paul Lovelace, Route 1, Red House, Negro.

David Alexander Ferguson, Route 1, Appomattox, White.

Temple Layne Paulette, Route 1, Appomattox, White.

Allen Tucker Ferguson, Route 3, Appomattox, White.

Nathaniel Hawthorne Kelso, Route 3, Negro.

Ronald Abner Mann, Appomattox, White.

Hugh Cecil Ferguson, Route 1, Madison Heights, White.

Raymond Eugene Kress, Route 1, Pamplin, White.

Harry Clifford Branch, Route 2, Concord, Negro.

William Anderson Tolbert, Route 1, Pamplin, White.

Pamplin To Play In Tourney

In last night's game, Pamplin defeated Moneta, by a score of 43 to 29.

Pamplin High School boys and girls basketball teams are participating in a tournament being held at Lynchburg College. It includes top teams of District J, Group 3, of the Virginia High School League.

Last night the Pamplin boys were pitted against the Moneta team. Tonight, Pamplin girls play Brookville.

The boys have a season's record of ten games won and six lost. The record for the girls is ten won, one tie, and three lost.

SQUARE DANCES POPULAR

Square dancing is an ever-popular pastime, and those who like to "trip the light fantastic toe" have ample opportunity locally to engage in square dancing. Here is a line-up of scheduled square dances:

"Calling all mothers, fathers and teachers to attend a square dance Tuesday, February 26, beginning at 8:00 P. M. Music by Vernell Mitchell and players." At the school.

Beale Brothers are having a series of square dances at the American Legion Hall each Saturday night.

Square dance, at Club Appo Saturday night, February 23. Music by Virginia Valley Boys.

And a dance each Saturday night at the American Legion hall, Buckingham. Music by Turner Band.

STUDY COURSE AND PLAY AT TRINITY CHURCH

The W. S. C. S. of the Trinity Methodist Church is having a Foreign Mission Study course at the church Sunday, March 2, at 2:30. The Wesleyan Guild is also presenting a play entitled, "Cupid Wins a Convert." Everyone is invited to attend.

Two plans offered in House to alter Byrd tax cut law.

Flash explosion over state is believed to have been a meteor.

Town Manager Resigns Here

The Town of Appomattox has to go shopping for a new town manager and clerk. E. Carroll Smith, who has held this position for the past 32 months handed his resignation to the town Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the council. It will be effective March 20. Mr. Smith has accepted a position here with the Hunter Lumber Co., Inc. He succeded J. W. Cawthon as town manager upon the latter's retirement.

The council accepted the resignation with regret, and instructed the mayor, G. B. Buchanan to begin the search for a new manager - clerk.

A variety of business matters came up at Monday night's meeting. One item of interest was a suggestion by Mrs. Calvin Robinson, lone lady member of the council, that a start be made toward erecting street signs at intersections indicating the names of streets. This was looked upon with favor as a needed town improvement, and the town manager was asked to investigate the cost. It was thought that a few such signs could be erected each year until the entire town was marked.

Red Cross Drive In March

The 1952 Red Cross campaign workers will begin the Fund Drive March 1, headed by B. Curry Harvey as chairman and Miss Mary Ann Wheeler as treasurer.

Goal of the drive for the Appomattox Chapter ARC is $2195 of which $695 will go to the National Red Cross fund and the remaining $1500 will be the Chapter's share for use in the county.

Eastern Star Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Eastern Star on Monday night the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Nellie Jobe, Worthy Matron; Kendall Hunter, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Louise Brown, Matron Associate; James Lucado, Associate Patron; Mrs. Blanche Conner, Conductress; Mrs. Constance Brown, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Fannie Booth, Secretary;Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Treasurer; Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, Marshall; Mrs. Gladys Lucado, Sentinel; Mrs. John Grinels, Warder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobbs, of Amherst, were visitors at the meeting

GARDEN CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Monday night in the High School Cafeteria at 8:00 o'clock with the following four hostesses: Mrs. C. F. Janes, Mrs. J. D. McDearmon, Mrs. E. T.Beaner and Mrs. Robert McIntyre.

The arrangements will be a composition using a bird print as the background, "Branches in Motion."

Mrs. S. S. Shouse and Mrs. F. F. Carr, who have been in Richmond this week attending the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs Flower Judging School will give their report.

Plans will be made for the March meeting at which Dr. Parnell, president of Sweet Briar College, will be guest speaker.

Woodmen Circle Meets

The Supreme Forest Woodman Circle, Grove No. 73, will have its regular meeting on Monday, February 25, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present.

VICTIMS OF FIRE ASK AID FOR FAMILY

Clothing and furniture are solicited for an Appomattox County family which was so unfortunate as to lose all of their possessions in a recent fire. The family consists of mother and father and six children: ages— 5 girls, 9, 6, 4, 3, 2 and 1; year old, and one boy, age 8.

Those who will donate clothing and furniture to this cause are requested to contact Mrs. Don Moses, or phone 3402.

Major Bills Come Before Assembly

Richmond, Feb. 19.- The House of Delegates probably will have its say this week on two of the major problems before the 1952 General Assembly—redistricting and appropriations.

There appeared a good chance for the Fenwick-Moses Congressional redistricting plan—approved by the Senate 25-14 last week—to clear the House after a favorable report from the Privileges and Elections Committee, which planned to act on it Tuesday. Some 40 members of the House have endorsed the bill and sponsors felt they had the majority needed to pass it. There was some sentiment, however, for postponing action until next week.

The big question is what will happen after the Fenwick-Moses bill—or any other redistricting bill, for that matter—is passed by a majority majority. An emergency clause is needed if the Democrats are going to name their Congressional candidates in the July 15 primary. An emergency clause requires a four-fifths vote.

Advocates of the bill hope that after both Senate and House approval, opponents will go along with the plan to permit addition of the emergency clause. Some of the Second District opponents—who, under the bill, lose Princess Anne County to the First District—say, however, they are going to fight to the last. The Second District delegation has its own bill to establish the new Tenth District at Hampton Roads, rather than in Northern Virginia, as under the Fenwick-Moses bill.

If the proponents fail to muster the votes to tack on an emergency clause, the nominations this year would have to be in convention, since the redistricting law would not permit aspirants to qualify for the July 15 primary.

Senate passage of the bill, supported en bloc by Eighth and Fourth District delegations, followed long and warm debate, which presaged an equally lively tour through the House.

The "Little Colonel" from Northhampton — Chairman Howard H. Adams of the Appropriations Committee—will take the House spotlight, probably soon after the redistricting issue is disposed of. The diminutive, quiet-spoken Eastern Shore delegate has been given his Committe hard to get the biennial appropriations bill to the House floor this week, or early next week at the latest. After this, only two weeks of the session remain.

Subcommittees labored through last week-end to whip the bill into final shape. Much of Governor Battle's legislative program is wrapped in the budget, including the $19,500,000 increases for school teachers' salaries, the $30,000,000 school buildings appropriation, and increases for mental hospitals, health and welfare activities.

The budget has been studied at joint public hearings with the Senate Finance Committee, which will take a further look at it after House passage.

Among other items flowing into the legislative mill this week was the legislation endorsed by the Governor to amend the Public Utilities Labor Relations act so as to remove any doubt of its constitutionality, in the light of recent U. S. Supreme Court decisions. The changes would provide for utility seizures in much the same fashion as under the Ferry Seizures Act, and would eliminate the 5-week waiting period now required after contract negotiations break down, before a strike or lockout can take place.

The Senate passed Monday a bill permitting appeals from rulings of administrative agencies, but with exceptions exempting licensing decisions of Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. The Senate also passed a bill that now goes to the House for enlarging the State game commission from nine to ten members, with the executive director appointed by the commission, subject to General Assembly approval.

The Senate gave final approval and sent to the Governor a bill shortening from two years to one the period required for a Virginia divorce to become final.

The House held a long Monday afternoon session with much of the time devoted to debate on a bill by Delegate John B. Boatwright of

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